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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Ed Smith
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

No. <u>DA-10-0034</u>

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

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v.

BRYCE EVERETT PETERSON,

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

Defendant and Appellant.

ORDER

Upon consideration of Appellant's motion for appointment of counsel and motion for extension of time to file opening brief,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Appellant's motion is GRANTED. The Appellate Defender's Office has ten days from the date of the Order in which to file either a Notice of Appearance or a motion to rescind this Order appointing counsel. Appellant shall have thirty days from the date of filing the Notice of Appearance or, in the alternative, thirty days from the date of the Order rescinding this Order of appointment within which to prepare and file an opening brief. The Clerk of the Supreme Court is hereby ordered to serve a copy of this Order on Appellant, the Appellate Defender Office, and the Attorney General's Office.

DATED this day of FBRUMY2010.

CHIEF JÚSTICE